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Ecolution and crew received a warm welcome yesterday



The arrival of "Ecolution"

Prof. dr. Wubbo Ockels and his crew arrived at the Renaissance Marina pier yesterday to a jubilant group of well wishers. His zero emission boat, Ecolution made the successful voyage from Holland across the Atlantic ocean to Aruba. Among members of the crew was Aruban student Javier Sint Jago. Ex astronaut Ockels expressed his delight for being on Aruba again. International press members were present to cover this interesting event. With the arrival of Ecolution, Aruba reportedly has taken one step further in becoming 100% sustainable by the year 2020.

After more than two

months at sea Ockels and his crew sailed into Aruban waters accompanied by SARFA, various boats and wind-surfers singing the tune of "Support the Green." Dutch Minister of external affairs and Kingdom relations, Plasterk who happens to be on the island for a working visit, the Prime minister and ministers of the government were all present to welcome the arrival of Ecolution.

Ecolution will remain in Aruba's wharf in Oranjestad for three months. During the three months Ockels will develop various sustainable products to contribute to Aruba's sustainability vision.

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Obama issues inaugural call for unity, equality



U.S. President Barack Obama speaks during the presidential inauguration on the West Front of the U.S. Capitol January 21, 2013 in Washington, DC

WASHINGTON (AFP) - President Barack Obama issued a impassioned call for national unity and equality on Monday, warning political "absolutism" must not thwart

change and renewal, as he was inaugurated for a second term.

Obama was publicly sworn in for another four White House years before a crowd of hundreds of thou-

sands on Washington's National Mall, and delivered an inaugural address steeped in poetic power and broad hints of his new agenda.

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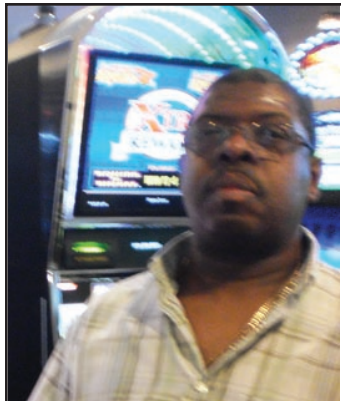
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She won a total amount of \$1,250. while playing on the brand new slot machine "Bonus Times."

Another happy winner was Mr. Ed Peacock, who won a total amount of \$1,339.65 at the Aura Casino while playing on the brand new slot machine "Aristocat."

Mrs. Carl Slogombe also decided to join the winners. Mr. Carl Slogombe won a total amount of \$1,471.90 playing the slot machine "Mariachi Loco"



Staff & Management want to congratulate all the lucky winners and invite everyone to come and win at the Aura Casino at the Occidental Grand: "Where players win."

The center of Aruba has definitely shifted here at the Aura Casino, which happens to be smack-dab in the middle of all the action on Palm Beach.

Come and try your luck, maybe you can be one of Aura Casino's next lucky winners!

Innovative test lab set up at EPI as partnership solar project

About four months ago Jan Ebbing and Ivan Flanegin of TNO Caribbean approached Colegio EPI for a collaboration on an innovative solar project for Aruba.

TNO and Utilities N.V. along with their partners from Arizona State University, N.V. Elmar, Setar N.V. and the Government of Aruba made available all the elements and necessary factors for the realization of a solar panel test lab at Colegio EPI.

The intention is to do scientific investigation as well as introduce educational processes. This project which was enthusiastically received was finally installed and put into function last Friday.

Arizona State University, according to Ivan Flanegin, donated to Aruba ten solar panels of different technologies from which students would learn the different benefits and disadvantages of the different technologies. Students would learn how to set up the systems on different types of roofs as well as how to connect them to Elmar's electrical grid.

With respect to the scientific part, Flanegin explained that at Colegio EPI they will measure the performance of the solar panels based on natural elements such as temperature, humidity and the amount of saltpeter and how these elements influence the functionality of these panels. They will also observe the effect of saltpeter on the corrosion of the panels.

Solar panel systems normally come with a guarantee of 25 years, however, most of these systems are designed for climates in China, Europe and the U.S.A. which is different from the Aruban climate. The investigation at EPI will be important to determine the situation and ideal installation for our island.



Three departments at Colegio EPI were involved in setting up the project according to Carlos Martinus, educational manager at EPI. Two teams worked on the design of the prototype and two students worked on the maps and construction calculations, while another group did the construction work.

The investigations have now begun in earnest as well as training of students on everything that has to do with solar panels, including the production

of electricity, the measurement of electricity, functionality and organization and realization of scientific investigation on the field of solar energy.

The government technical inspection bureau, DTI, has inspected and approved the installation which is now officially connected to Elmar's grid generating 5.1 KW back to the grid. According to Flanegin the system is producing the expected amount of energy which is equivalent for an average small household.

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Obama's successor blessed in ceremony mix-up

WASHINGTON (AFP) - If it all goes wrong for President Barack Obama in his second term we will know who to blame: civil rights icon Myrlie Evers-Williams, who blessed his successor, the 45th president, by mistake.

"America, we are here, our nation's capital, on this day, January the 21st, 2013, the inauguration of our 45th president, Barack Obama," said Evers-Williams, the widow of slain civil rights activist Medgar Evers.

Unfortunately for 79-year-old Evers-Williams, a distinguished scholar at Alcorn State University in Lorman, Mississippi, Obama is actually the 44th president and stays that way even after winning a second term.

Obama is also only the 43rd person to hold the job, as Grover Cleveland served as both the 22nd and the 24th president with Benjamin Harrison sandwiched in between.



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Prof. Ockels presented our dignitaries with a sticker bearing the logo "I have brought you happy energy."

According to Javier Sint Jago they encountered some very rough seas during their trip, but the boat was able to handle this quiet adequately. The Prime Minister of Aruba, upon greeting Ockels said..."the vision of Aruba for becoming 100% sustainable is beginning to take form more and more and Ecolution is part of this."

Upon arriving safely on Aruban shores Ockels achieved his goal.



Dutch minister impressed with Aruba



Dutch minister Plasterk is on a working visit throughout the Dutch Caribbean. He was visibly impressed by the warm welcome he received upon his arrival in Aruba. In his own words..."I am grateful for the warm reception upon my arrival here and by warm I refer to your human warmth. For me it is inspirational to see how you work together here."

Plasterk's first encounter was a breakfast meeting with Parliament followed by an ecumenical service at Seroe Colorado. After the highly inspirational religious service Plasterk, Prime Minister and party proceeded to visit a number of projects. At all of these projects Holland is involved in one way or the other.

At De Vuyst they visited the newly renovated Juwana Morto complex. There they received

information on the social homes build under the Plan di BoBario project. Plasterk was very impressed. The minister spoke to many inhabitants and others involved in the project.

They stopped at Abraham de Veer School briefly to visit this school that was

recently renovated. Minister Dowers illustrated that there are more schools that have been renovated or are in the process of being renovated.

Plasterk was informed of the government's ambitious projects. He visited the Parke di Molina at Vader Piet and spoke to Jan Ebbing of TNO.

Next week the Dutch Minister is leaving to visit the other islands of the Dutch Caribbean. According to Plasterk, "...Aruba has grabbed the reigns for a better cooperation within the Kingdom, a cooperation that will result in a better way of life for our people. I am holding on to and taking with me the positive messages I received here. This is how we ought to work together. And I am taking this thought to Curacao."



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Youth Queen

- Candidate 1 Kiziah Trimon representing **CHAMPAGNE**
 Candidate 2 Shakira de Freitas representing **ROYAL CARNAVAL GROUP**
 Candidate 3 Shaghira Robert representing **DISTRICTO DI DAKOTA**
 Candidate 4 Adrianne Jacobs representing **TOB**

No fight before we jump?

By: Roland W. Peterson



*Naw dat Cannibal is bak in town
It looks loik things shaping up in town*

*Looks loik Sac an dem music people sleepin
Looks loik Tecla tickle dem a little
Ya often wonda, who came first: Cannibal or the pwoblem*

*Looks loik dis year we changin our colture
Last year we haw a minista singing "Tumba"
Dis year we donna know yet who is singing in the rain on the tram*

*Dem tell me oi "hinka palu bao candela"
Oi tell dem not me, moi name be "Haas" and oi haw no "Baas"*

Oi jump before Oi foit.

Dis year no foit before we jump??

Carnaval Schedule

JANUARY

THU. 24

7:30 p.m. - **Aruba's 38th Children Queen and 50th Youth Queen Election & Coronation** (Aruba Entertainment Center)

SAT. 26

7 p.m. - **Aruba's 43rd Grand Tumba Contest 2013** (Aruba Entertainment Center)

SUN. 27

10 am - **Transfer of Command of Carnaval by Prime Minister to Prince & Pancho** (San Nicolas Tourist Office)

12 noon - **Children's Parade San Nicolas**

Hebbe Hebbe joins up with Chill



After 13 years of being partners with another beer on Aruba, the Hebbe Hebbe management has decided to change directions and make Balashi Chill the official beer of Hebbe Hebbe.

The Hebbe Hebbe happening is an event with live bands, snacks and drinks, and is seen by the locals as a warm up during the Carnaval season.

Hebbe Hebbe's Manuel da Silva together with Brouwerij Nacional Balashi made the official announcement Sunday at the "Chill Flip Flop Beach event."

Celebrating their 15th anniversary Hebbe Hebbe promises to be bigger this year.

Hebbe Hebbe Happening takes place February 6th in the parking lot of the Post Office Oranjestad.

Second time even sweeter, Obama fans say



WASHINGTON (AFP) - Forget about déjà vu or old hat as Barack Obama, America's first black president, was sworn in again. For some in the sea of humanity watching, cheering and shivering, the repeat was even sweeter. Yes, the crowd was smaller and the number of inaugural celebratory balls was slashed. Obama will be a lame duck president, barred from seeking a third term. Compared to 2009, even the January cold that tested the mettle of Obama fans was less intense. Still, for the crowd that roared when Obama stepped onto the VIP podium on the steps of Congress Monday under overcast skies, one message was clear: his first win back in 2008 was not just some fleeting blip or anomaly amid a long stream of white presidents. "It is worth even more, that he did it again," said Austin, an African-American, like a clear majority of the crowd. Indeed, said 25-year-old Washington, DC law student Max Etin, who is white, this time may be less frenzied in terms of enthusiasm but the deeper significance of Obama's win last November speaks volumes. "I think it is still exciting for some people to show it wasn't like a fluke, you know? That really America is behind him and America is a changing country and he kind of embodies that," said Etin.

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Dr. Henry Habibe to recite his poem "Emerge la Musa" at the National Library this evening!



In connection with the re-opening of the National Library and the celebration of 'Year of Papiamentu' today Dr. Henry Habibe will be at the National Library in the George Madurostraat 13, at 7:30 p.m.

where he will recite his poem "Emerge la Musa."

Henry Habibe will elaborate on Afro-Antillean literature such as of Luis Pales Matos (Puerto Rico), Nicolas Guillen (Cuba), Pierre Lauffer (Corsow).

Henry Habibe was born on Aruba in 1940, where he resided until 1956.

In The Netherlands he obtained his degree in Language and Spanish Literature. He worked on Aruba as a Spanish and Papiamentu teacher from

1971 to 1977. He left for Puerto Rico where he lived for one year and there he did an investigative study of literature at the University of Rio Piedras on 'Afro-Antillean' poetry.

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Everyone is welcome at the National Library tonight.

Obama issues inaugural call for unity, equality

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People cheer on the National Mall during the Inauguration ceremony

The 44th president repeatedly used the "We the People" preamble to the US Constitution to suggest how to reconcile America's founding truths and the current discord and dysfunction of its embittered political system.

"For now, decisions are upon us, and we cannot afford delay," Obama said.

"We cannot mistake absolutism for principle, or substitute spectacle for politics, or treat name-calling as reasoned debate. We must act, knowing that our work will be imperfect," Obama declared.

Obama's speech was noticeably liberal -- calling for protection for the weak, the poor and those lacking health care and obliquely including a call for gay rights and protection against gun crime for children.

"Our journey is not complete until our gay brothers and sisters are treated like anyone else under the law -- for if we are truly created equal, then surely the love we commit to one another must be equal as well," Obama said.

"Our journey is not complete until we find a better way to welcome the striving, hopeful immigrants who still see America as a land of opportunity.

"Our journey is not complete until all our children, from the streets of Detroit to the hills of Appalachia to the quiet lanes of Newtown, know that they are cared for, and cherished, and always safe from harm."

The president also said that American security did

not require "perpetual war" and promised to base American global leadership on dialogue, firm alliances but not to cede the threat of the use of force.

"We will defend our people and uphold our values through strength of arms and rule of law," Obama said.

"We will show the courage to try and resolve our differences with other nations peacefully -- not because we are naïve about the dangers we face, but because engagement can more durably lift suspicion and fear."

And Obama also vowed the meet the threat of global warming, despite skepticism on climate change from some Republican foes, and political barriers to taking serious action.

Obama earlier raised his right hand and rested his left on Bibles once owned by Martin Luther King and Abraham Lincoln, on an outdoor platform set on the West Front of the US Capitol building and below its elegant white dome.

"I Barack Hussein Obama ..." the 44th president said, vowing to faithfully execute his office and to "preserve, protect and defend the constitution," led in the oath of office by black-robed Chief Justice John Roberts.

The president was earlier announced with a peal of trumpets and walked down the steps from the iconic building to a huge cheers of "Obama, Obama" from a vast crowd stretching into the distance down the National Mall below.

Obama, his smile beaming

wide, appeared more relaxed than at his first inauguration four years ago, when he took office as an untested and inexperienced leader as an economic depression threatened.

The president, the first African American to hold the office, launched his second term with a private swearing-in ceremony on Sunday, before basking in the full pomp of his office with public celebrations Monday.

Merkel laments 'painful' election-year poll disaster

BERLIN (AFP) - German Chancellor Angela Merkel on Monday called a knife-edge defeat in a state poll "painful" and said her party had to work to shore up support ahead of the September general election.

Merkel's ruling centre-right camp lost its decade-long hold on the northeastern state of Lower Saxony by just one seat to the opposition Social Democrats and Greens Sunday in one of the tightest races in recent memory.

"Of course when you have been on such an emotional rollercoaster then a defeat is that much more painful," she told reporters after huddling with her Christian Democratic Union (CDU).

"We have got to ensure that we in future election campaigns get the necessary majorities together."

The stunning upset left her junior coalition partners, the pro-business Free Democrats (FDP), reeling after months of anaemic poll numbers and sniping at their luckless



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Snow claims hundreds of flights across Europe

LONDON (AFP) - Hundreds of flights were cancelled and road and rail traffic was severely disrupted across much of Europe on Monday as heavy snow and freezing weather gripped the continent.

Frankfurt airport, Germany's main air hub, cancelled around 500 departing and arriving flights, representing 40 percent of its daily schedule.

The busiest airport in Europe, London Heathrow, scrapped nearly 200 flights.

Heathrow said a decision was taken 24 hours in advance to cancel 130 flights

because visibility was expected to deteriorate as the day wore on, but problems elsewhere in Europe were having an impact too.

"The additional cancellations are because a number of airports elsewhere in Europe are experiencing problems so that has a knock-on effect for us," an airport spokesman said.

Heathrow has spent 36 million pounds (\$57 million) on upgrading its snow-clearing equipment since 2010, when freezing temperatures and snow almost brought the airport to a halt in the approach to Christmas.

Europe's number three airport, Paris's Charles de Gaulle, was also hit.

France's civil aviation authority DGAC said it expected to scrap 40 percent of flights to and from Charles de Gaulle and Paris's other main airport, Orly, in a precautionary measure following heavy snowfall on Sunday.

Even Munich, a city usually accustomed to taking snow in its stride, cancelled 161 flights at its airport as it grappled with the exceptional conditions.

In Spain, flights bound for Paris, Munich and Frankfurt were hit, leading to the cancellation of 16 flights to and from Barcelona.

Smaller airports in Britain were virtually closed down after fresh snow fell in northern and central England overnight, with planes grounded at Manchester, East Midlands and Leeds Bradford.

Under-sea train services between Britain and continental Europe were also hit, with Eurostar cancelling six trains linking London with Brussels and also Paris due to speed restrictions on the tracks in northern France.



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International News

US draws guidebook for targeted killings

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The administration of President Barack Obama is completing a counterterrorism manual that will establish clear rules for targeted-killing operations. The Washington Post reported. But citing unnamed US officials, the newspaper said the guidebook would contain a major exemption for the CIA's campaign of drone strikes in Pakistan.

This exemption will allow the Central Intelligence Agency to continue striking Al-Qaeda and Taliban targets in Pakistan for a year or more before the agency is forced to comply with more stringent rules spelled out in the document, the report said.

According to the London-based Bureau of Investigative Journalism, between 2,627 and 3,457 people have been reportedly killed by US drones in Pakistan since 2004, including between 475 and nearly 900 civilians.

The covert strikes are publicly criticized by the Pakistani government as a violation of sovereignty but American officials believe they are a vital weapon in the war against Islamist militants.

Few of the victims are publicly identified.

The manual is expected to be submitted to Obama for final approval within weeks, the paper said.

The Post said the adoption of a formal guide to targeted killing marks a significant milestone: the institutionalization of a practice that would have seemed anathema to many before the September 11, 2001 attacks.

The subjects covered in the playbook include the process for adding names to kill lists, the legal principles that govern when US citizens can be targeted overseas and the sequence of approvals required when the CIA or US military conduct drone strikes outside war zones, the paper said.

According to The Post, the effort to draft the playbook was nearly derailed late last year by disagreements among the State Department, the CIA and the Pentagon on the criteria for lethal strikes.

They led to granting the CIA a temporary exemption for its Pakistan operations as a compromise that allowed officials to move forward with other parts of the playbook.

Amsterdam wants end to Hells Angels civil servants

THE HAGUE (AFP) - Amsterdam is trying to weed out members of the Hells Angels motorbike gang employed as civil servants after one of them was jailed for a grenade attack, the mayor's office said Monday.

"We think it's difficult to reconcile working in public service while belonging to a club that says openly that the law does not apply to it," Bertho Boer, a spokesman for Amsterdam mayor Eberhard van der Laan, told AFP.

The move comes after a city employee and Hells Angels member was on January 3 sentenced to eight years in



prison for putting a hand grenade under a car. The target of the blast survived.

The mayor's office said that three civil servants were believed to be Hells Angels members.

"It's fairly straightforward, we give them the choice: either they renounce their mem-

bership or they renounce their job within the municipality," spokesman Boer said.

"If they don't want to make this choice then we will see what measures we can take as an employer and that could result, as a last resort, in their losing their job."

Two MPs from the mayor's centre-left PvdA (Labour) party have asked Justice Minister Ivo Opstelten if the law permits a municipality to fire an employee for being a Hells Angel.

The Hells Angels did not immediately respond to requests for a reaction.

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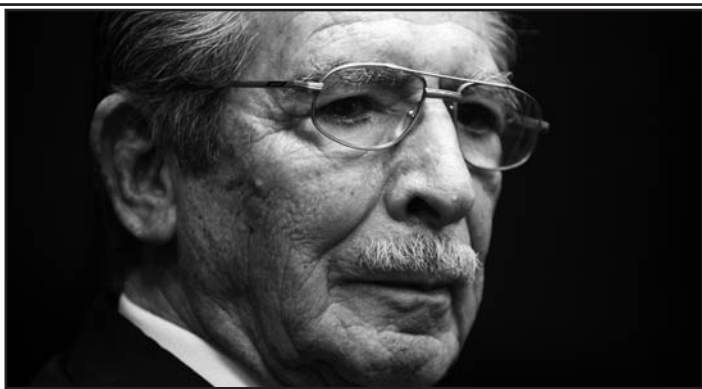
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GUATEMALA CITY (AFP) - Guatemalan former de facto President (1982-1983) and retired General, Jose Efraim Rios Montt, sits during a hearing in court in Guatemala City on January 21, 2013. Rios Montt, accused of crimes of genocide committed during the 36-year civil war, lodged an appeal in an attempt to evade being tried.

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TE: 586 4046**Health & Living****Money does not buy happiness in China: survey**

SHANGHAI (AFP) - China's super-rich suffer because of the pressures brought about by their fortunes and are less happy than ordinary millionaires, according to a survey by a leading wealth magazine.

"The richer you are, the less happy you are," concluded the poll of more than 500 Chinese millionaires by the Hurun Report, which compiles an annual list of China's richest people.

The survey defined "millionaires" as those with personal wealth of 10 million yuan (\$1.6 million) or more.

"Money also brings you problems," said Hurun Report founder Rupert Hoogewerf.

"These problems could be pressure to perform, pressure to satisfy your customers, pres-

sure from all these different aspects that come about when you have a big business," he told AFP on Wednesday.

Nearly 30 percent of all those surveyed said they could not balance work and life, the survey showed. More than half were unhappy about spending so little time with their families.

On well-being, more than a quarter were unhappy with their health while more than a third believed they did not exercise enough.

Chinese millionaires only sleep an average of 6.6 hours a night during the working week, the report found, with some 27 percent sleeping for less than six hours.

Male and female million-

aires were split on some issues.

Men considered setting up their own companies as the happiest moment of their lives, while women put falling in love as number one, the survey said.

Self-made female millionaires were more likely to be divorced with 35 percent of them divorced or unmarried -- twice the statistic for male millionaires.

The figures come after the daughter of China's richest man, beverage magnate Zong Qinghou, lamented in an interview that she was over 30 and had never had a boyfriend.

Chinese media said Zong Fuli, who helps her father run the Wahaha company, was still single because she could not tell whether potential suitors were chasing her for love or money.

38 children hospitalised after meningitis shot in Chad

N'DJAMENA (AFP) - Thirty-eight children from northern Chad have been hospitalised after being vaccinated for meningitis in a government campaign, the health minister said.

Some of the children began to moan shortly after receiving their meningitis shot and then went into convulsions.

International experts have been in the country since January 9 to investigate.

Meningitis outbreaks are frequent in the poor, landlocked Sahel country. "During the past 15 years, Chad has recorded more than 50,000 cases of meningitis with more than 5,000 deaths.

Polio virus found in Egypt linked to Pakistan: officials

ISLAMABAD (AFP) - Pakistani health officials Monday called for infants leaving the country to be issued polio vaccinations at airports after virus samples linked to a southern Pakistani city were discovered in Egypt.

Two sewage samples from Cairo were analysed and found to resemble a recently discovered strain in the Pakistani city of Sukkur, a joint statement by health officials, the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF said.

"To reduce the possibility of spread of the polio virus beyond Pakistan's borders, the government's Monitoring and Coordination Cell is advising to set up permanent vaccination counters at the international departure lounges of all airports," it said.

The statement recommended that "all children under five years leaving the country are vaccinated against the polio virus."

Polio cases in Pakistan have risen sharply in recent years, hitting 198 in 2011 -- the highest figure for more than a decade and the most of any country in the world, according to the WHO.

Unicef's acting chief of polio unit, Michael Coleman said the incident highlighted the importance of vaccination in Pakistan.

Pakistan is one of only three countries where the highly infectious crippling disease remains endemic, along with Afghanistan and Nigeria.

Earlier this month Pakistan provided paramilitary and police support to polio vaccination teams in the northwest after a series of attacks on medical workers.

Rumours about the vaccine being a plot to sterilise Muslims have long dogged efforts to tackle the disease in Pakistan.

Suspicion of vaccination programmes intensified after the jailing of a doctor who helped the CIA find Osama bin Laden in 2011 using a hepatitis campaign.

Taking Care in the Sun

-- The sun gives out a range of energy. UVR is the part of the sun's spectrum that can cause skin damage including sunburn and in the longer term can lead to skin cancer. Use this checklist to make sure you have everything needed to stay protected : - 1 Avoid strenuous activity during the hottest hours, and make sure you drink plenty of non-alcoholic liquids to balance the loss of body fluid through perspiration. - 2 Wear a hat with a brim wide enough to shade your face. - 3 Wear loose-fitting clothes made of breathable fabrics such as linen or cotton. Light colours are reflective and therefore cooler than dark colours. - 4 Consider wearing a T-shirt to protect yourself from the sun while going swimming. - 5 Use and Re-apply sunscreen lotion frequently (Choose an SPF with a factor of 15 or over) - 6 Wear sunglasses which filter UV to protect your eyes.

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- Have a firewall installed and make sure it is properly configured.
- Make sure your browsers have the latest security patches installed.
- Avoid downloading applications from the Internet. Free games and applications often contain unwanted spyware and malware.
- Be careful when you open e-mail attachments. Even if you know the person sending it to you, scan the e-mail before you open it.

- Install a spam filter or delete spam e-mail as soon as it arrives in your inbox. Do not be tempted to open spam as such messages can often contain links that lead to phishing sites or viruses.
- Beware of virus hoaxes. If you receive an e-mail that says certain files on your computer need to be deleted because they have been infected with a virus then search the web for sites that write about hoaxes to see if the message is genuine or not.
- Always choose secure passwords. Do not use names of relatives, birth dates or anything else that can be easily guessed. Use a combination of letter, numbers and symbols to strengthen passwords. (Check out an earlier blog post I wrote for more tips on creating passwords: 7 Tips for Creating A Secure Password).

By following these easy steps, you can keep your computer protected and free from hacker malice.

Australia, Britain boost defence links

PERTH (AFP) - Australia on Friday signed a defence treaty with former colonial power Britain designed to further boost cooperation on military and security issues.

Australia's Defence Minister Stephen Smith said the treaty was designed "to underpin the ongoing strategic and practical cooperation" between the nations, as well as to reflect their historical relationship.

It will see the two countries share information, technology, policy and personnel in a bid to minimise costs, as well as strengthening ties in the fields of cyber security, defence reform, equipment, and science and technology.

Smith said the idea for the accord had arisen during Australia-UK ministerial talks two years ago, to ensure all "practical cooperation measures, arrangements, protocols, and memorandums of understanding that we have... be put under a broad strategic framework".

He described the Defence and Security Cooperation Treaty as "deeply significant", adding that the relationship between the two countries "has always been first class".



MUNICH (AFP) : A man pulls a bobsleigh with his children during snowfall near the Franz-Josef-Strauss airport in Munich, southern Germany, on January 21, 2013. In Munich, Germany's number two airport, some 161 flights -- or more than 15 percent -- were already cancelled due to the weather yesterday.



MEXICO CITY (AFP) : A man and a woman pose with their bodies painted with marijuana leaves during the "Marijuana Festival" for its legalization at Luis Pasteur square, in front of building of the Mexican Senate on January 20, 2013 in Mexico City.

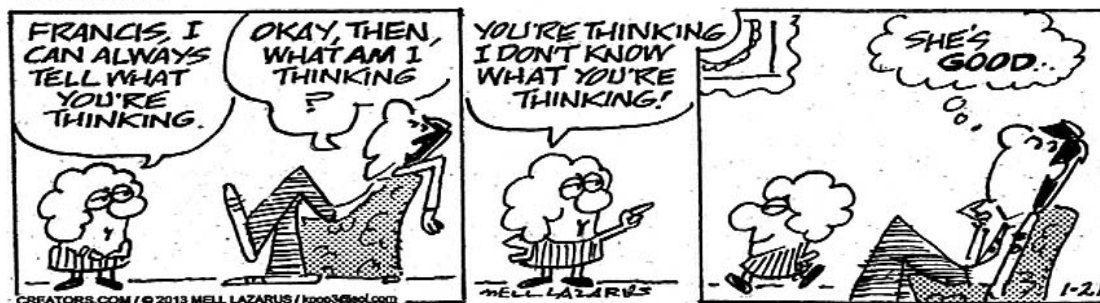


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1. Police dept. alert
4. Writer James Branch _____
10. Toward the back, on board
13. _____ breve (2/2 time)
14. Seven-month baby, for short
15. Ewe's milieu
16. Stall
18. Exclude
19. Speed contestant
20. Dry
21. Vibrant
22. Shore bird
24. Crystal gazer
26. Church service
29. "The Hunchback of _____ Dame"
32. "_____ Ever Need Is You"
36. Piece of cake!
39. Middy
40. Roundup
41. Sly gaze
42. Baseball's 6-4-3
44. Assuage
45. Physicist Ampere
46. Dueling item
48. Butte's cousin
50. Pact approved in 1993: abbr.
54. Dolt
56. Director Hooper ("Poltergeist")
60. Tenor fiddle
62. Singer Reed
63. Act silly
65. Graffiti, to some
66. Kind of snake
67. Lab heater

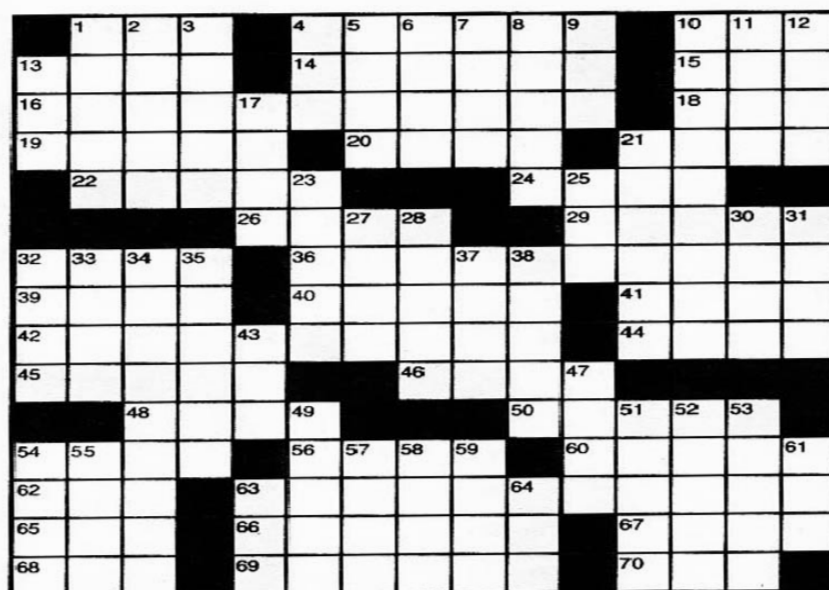
68. Japanese drama
69. Evaluate
70. Mariner's dir.

DOWN

1. Kareem's deity
2. Come in second at the track
3. Aspirin name
4. Milit. rank
5. Musical settings: abbr.
6. Beast: Fr.
7. Kuwaiti VIP
8. Ceviche ingredients
9. Actor Marvin
10. Minnesota city
11. "_____ and Loathing in Las Vegas"

- (Thompson)
12. Tangy
13. Tax mo.
17. "_____ Me to You" (Beatles)
21. Streisand hit
23. Pearly substance
25. Printers' measures
27. "The _____ Around the Corner"
28. Move sideways
30. Norma and Charlotte
31. Jane who loved Rochester
32. Forever _____ day
33. Wacky one
34. Heckler, often
35. Native

37. "Able to _____ tall buildings..."
38. One with long experience
43. "_____ Misérables"
47. Roof feature
49. He was once a 97-pound weakling
51. Small flutes
52. Blows a horn
53. Desolate
54. Family
55. Monk parrot
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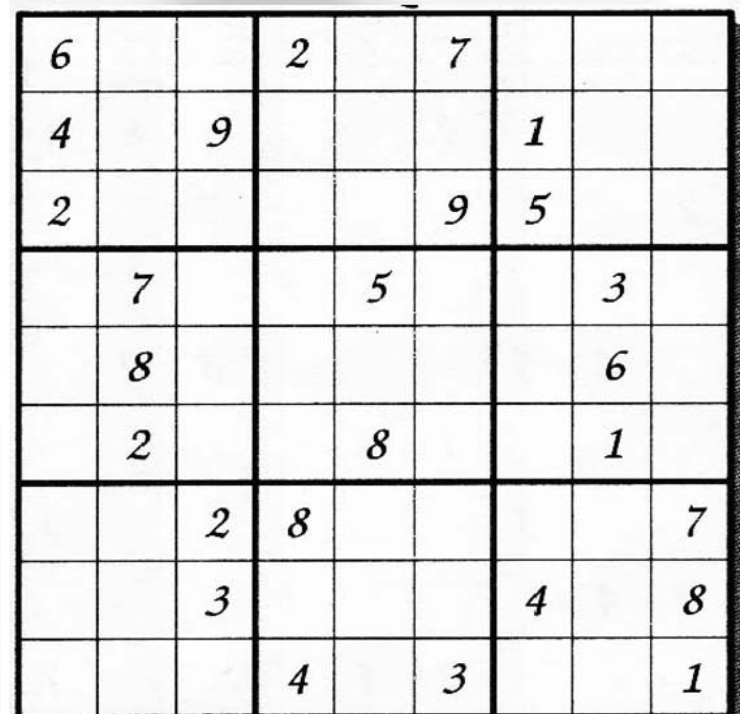
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6	9	2	1	5	4	7	8	3
7	5	8	3	9	1	4	6	2
9	8	5	6	7	4	1	2	3
2	4	1	8	9	5	6	3	7
4	7	6	2	1	3	8	5	9

Complete the grid so that every row and every column contains the numbers 1 through 9. A number is Never repeated in a row or column. In addition every rectangle must contain the numbers 1 through 9

Finance

Dutchman Dijsselbloem elected new Eurogroup head



BRUSSELS (AFP) - Eurozone finance ministers elected Jeroen Dijsselbloem of the Netherlands to replace Luxembourg Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker as chairman of

the key Eurogroup, Juncker's spokesman said on Monday.

The vote among the 17 members of the single currency area saw 16 countries back the candidate pushed by

euro powerbroker Germany, with the Luxembourg aide saying only one resisting. "It was unanimity minus one," he told AFP.

Two sources told AFP that the country which voted against the decision was Spain, and not France as expected. Dijsselbloem made a flying visit to Madrid on Thursday night after announcing his lone candidacy earlier in the Dutch parliament.

The French had vowed to push Dijsselbloem to the wire on his manifesto for the year ahead, but a third source said that in the end, Paris and indeed the Spaniards -- expected to issue a press statement later -- had fallen into line.

Colombian oil pipeline bombed after lifted ceasefire

BOGOTA (AFP) - Suspected FARC rebels detonated explosives along a section of an oil pipeline near Colombia's border with Ecuador, the state oil company said Monday.

The attack late Sunday came the same day the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia ended a ceasefire it declared unilaterally two months ago as it began peace talks with the Colombian government in Havana.

A spokesman for Ecopetrol, the state-owned oil company, told AFP that the attack occurred in a section of the Trans-Andean pipeline near the town of Orito in southern Putumayo province.

It caused a small spill but the loss was limited because

the line, which carries oil from Ecuador to the Colombian port of Tumaco on the country's Pacific coast, was down for a scheduled maintenance, the spokesman said.

He said repairs would begin once the army had secured the area.

The FARC, Colombia's largest rebel group and Latin America's oldest, has been active in Putumayo for years.

The first peace talks in a decade opened in Havana in November but have yet to find an end the nearly 50 year old conflict.



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Netherlands	EUR	230.59	232.69	239.67
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GENEVA (AFP) : An employee of watchmaker Piaget, part of luxury goods group Richemont, assembles a watch during the opening day of the "Salon International de la Haute Horlogerie" (SIHH) a professional fair in fine watch making on January 21, 2013 in Geneva. Swiss manufacturer of luxury goods Richemont announced sales met expectations for the third quarter of its 2012 fiscal year to Euro 2.8 billion.

European stocks gain amid US holiday

LONDON (AFP) - European share prices rose on Monday with London hitting a near five-year high in light trading amid a public holiday in the United States, although the luxury goods sector was tarnished by a gloomy outlook from the Swiss group Richemont.

London's FTSE 100 index of top companies gained 0.43 percent to 6,180.98 points, a level unseen since May 2008.

Frankfurt's DAX 30 rose 0.61 percent to 7,748.86 points, and in Paris the CAC 40 added 0.57 percent to 3,763.03 points, with dealers pointing to hopes for an agreement on the US debt ceiling.

In foreign exchange deals, the European single currency was stable at \$1.3317 while on the London Bullion Market, gold prices edged lower to \$1,687.50 an ounce from \$1,688.50.

Wall Street was closed for Martin Luther King Day, and as US President Barack Obama took the oath of office to start his second four-year term in Washington.

"Despite fairly low volumes due to a US holiday, Europe's markets have continued to edge higher with the FTSE 100 hitting a new five year high, helped by the absence of any meaningful economic or other data related news flow," said Michael Hewson, Senior Market Analyst at CMC Markets UK.

He said investors appeared to sitting on the sidelines ahead of economic data due out later this week a slew of company earnings reports including Google, Apple and Microsoft.

Europe's luxury goods sector slid after Richemont -- owner of brands like Cartier jewelry and Montblanc pens -- said in an update that it was "unclear" how business patterns would develop in the near future, particularly in Asia which has driven growth in the sector in recent years.

In reaction, shares in the French luxury goods groups LVMH and PPR slid by 1.03 percent and 0.26 percent in Paris, to stand at 140.00 euros and 155.25 euros, respectively.

In London, luxury accessories and handbag maker Burberry shed 1.37 percent to 1,367 pence.

In Paris, shares in airline Air France-KLM surged by 3.99 percent to 8.418 euros on a recommendation from brokers at Credit Suisse, while shares in Carrefour supermarkets leapt by 2.57 percent to 20.74 euros, also on a note from Credit Suisse.

In a sign that investors are starting to search for return instead of a safe haven, a French auction of short-term debt didn't feature negative rates of return for the first time since July.

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Cas Animal Cont'd Will anyone provide a home and a name for "Miss Big Ears"?

-- The highest priority of the Cas Animal Foundation, which rescues sick, injured, abandoned and abused dogs and cats off Aruba's streets, is facilitating those rescued to be adopted into loving homes.

The end of 2012 saw a number of encouraging successes, with several animals placed in homes on Aruba, the U.S. and Europe. Their stories have been recounted in THE MORNING NEWS, and we have received wonderful feedback and follow up from the individuals who departed Aruba with a new family member in tow.

Unfortunately, it is a never



ending quest, with more adorable abandoned puppies left on the streets every month. Cas Animal's founder, Kirsten Arndt, has just such a find, which we at THE MORNING NEWS have nicknamed, for the moment, "Miss Big Ears" for obvious reasons.

Isn't there some family that would like to give this very affectionate, sweet puppy a nice name and home? If so contact Kiki at Cas Animal. The puppy is health and vaccinated and ready to go.

The other primary goal of Cas Animal is to build a proper no-kill shelter on land she has already been awarded by the government. Groundbreaking is imminent, but until then, Kiki now cares for nearly 70 dogs in her home, which she has converted into a temporary shelter. Many of these are the poor dogs that are so damaged, missing a limb or too old, she knows it would be unheard of for someone to wish to adopt them, so she cares for them with equal love and concern. Her costs for feeding, treating and neutering all the dogs she rescues and maintains are astronomical. If anyone wishes to help, they can support her with donations in the form of payment to the Cas Animal Foundation account at the Contreras Veterinary Clinics or to Animal Care Clinic in Paradera, phone number 582-8382. Donations can be made directly to the foundation's account: Cas Animal Foundation, CMB Bank account # 25762110. If you are not an island resident and wish to adopt a dog, or see one in distress, call Kiki at 742-8732 and she will help you as she helped many others in arranging care and transport of a dog in need of a good home.

Colombian Emeralds hosts a glamorous beginning to 2013 introducing Diego Galante



Diego Galante and the Colombian Emeralds Mgt team

As gallant and charming as his name would indicate, Colombian Emeralds International in the Renaissance Mall was proud to introduce clients to the face of their new collection, Diego Galante, during a special event conducted Sunday afternoon, January 20.

The visiting "emerald hunter" is every bit the real adventurer, looking like he just stepped out of the celluloid of "Romancing the Stone." He explains his fascination for the rare, green gemstones. "I happened to be with a friend who was in love and proposing; he gave the woman a ring with an amazing, large emerald, and I have been hooked on the green fire of the stones ever since."

Originally from Colombia, but now based in Miami, he connected with Colombian Emeralds as their agents discovered him while sourcing fine gemstones in Latin America. He had made it a personal quest to explore where emeralds were mined and completely understand what comprises a truly fine gem in quality a beauty. The company recognized his instinct for excellence and his dashing presence would be a perfect partner to their stringent standards.

Colombian Emeralds has made him their poster boy, particularly for their elegant Quattour collection, combining diamonds with emeralds and black emeralds in some very unique designs.



Elegant clients admire the collection



Diego Galante, stepping right out of Romancing the Stone

The adventurer has lent his name to a singular and varied selection from the vast Colombian Emeralds inventory, which they label "Diego's Picks."

Shoppers during the introductory party enjoyed some special discounts, which will continue for a limited time. The diverse collection of styles from traditional to contemporary is timeless, with something to delight every taste in fine jewelry, but be sure to check out 'Diego's Picks' for the most current trends.

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5 Burgers Aruba: Now your best breakfast bargain!



A favorite stop for a great burger for lunch or dinner has just expanded their hours and menu to offer some of the best breakfast bargains to be found in Palm Beach. Owners Aaron and Rosie Walisever are living their dream: a home on paradise while welcoming all and sundry to their proud undertaking, 5 Burgers Aruba. The couple's fanatical dedication to giving their customers what they really want has resulted in a unique menu from an inter-

nationally known franchise with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy,

made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 7 a.m., patrons can now order 2 eggs any style, (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) toast and coffee with unlimited refills for the special introductory price of only \$4.49, (\$5.48 with bacon) or All-you-can-eat pancakes, for \$6.99, again, with free refills on fresh coffee. Breakfast is served until 11 a.m. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda, Farmer's or Man Burger (al-



most 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with Aarons' secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jala-peño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of fries is enough to be shared by

two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

5 Burgers is now open early until 10-ish at night; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district at now extra cost for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner to sit and chat, sharing their knowledge of the island while making sure patrons are happy with their meal.

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Football: 'Happy' Sneijder waves goodbye to Inter



MILAN (AFP) - Dutch midfielder Wesley Sneijder said Monday he was "very happy" to put his protracted departure from Inter Milan behind him as he left Serie A for Turkish giants Galatasaray on Monday. Sneijder, who helped Inter to the treble including the Champions League title in 2010, had been frozen out by

the Nerazzurri since the start of the season after refusing to agree to a drastic cut in salary.

Galatasaray were one of several big clubs interested in the playmaker's services and their persistence finally paid off when the Dutchman signed on Sunday for a fee believed to be in the region of 7.5 million

euros.

Sneijder's contract with the Istanbul giants runs out in June 2016.

Sneijder was a key figure in the treble-winning season under Jose Mourinho in 2010 when they won the Italian title, the Italian Cup as well as their first Champions League

trophy since 1965.

But he fell out with the club this season after Inter asked him to accept a reduction in salary and extend his contract by one year to 2016 without a change in total salary.

Inter president Massimo Moratti said he was also happy to put the transfer saga behind him.

Despite the apparent friction between club and player, Moratti paid tribute to Sneijder's contribution to a successful period in the club's history.

"That's what I said to him... he'll always remain one of the key figures in Inter history. We're proud to have had him here and Galatasaray will be too."

Inter currently sit fourth in Serie A nine points behind champions and leaders Juventus.

Football: Niger defender slams referee after loss to Mali

PORT ELIZABETH (AFP) - Mohamed Chicoto says Niger have been punished again by a refereeing call at the Africa Cup of Nations.

The Mena (Gazelles) were coasting to a first point in the competition before Seydou Keita delivered a late winner to give Mali all three points with a 1-0 win Sunday.

Tunisia-based defender Chicoto took a swipe at the referee for allowing Keita's late winner to stand when it appeared goalkeeper Daouda Kassaly was fouled.

"It is always like that at the

Nations Cup for Niger. I don't know why, but there is always a problem with referees for Niger," said Chicoto after Niger's record at the competition extended to four losses -- three of them as debutants in Gabon last year.

Niger coach Gernot Rohr said he was not clear about the incident against Mali, but added that his players insisted the goalkeeper was fouled.

Chicoto said they will go into their next game against the Democratic Republic of Congo hoping to win and stay alive in the competition.



Sport

Africa Cup of Nations



JOHANNESBURG -- Champions Zambia were held to a 1-1 draw by 10-man Ethiopia in an eventful Group C opener at the Africa Cup of Nations in Nelspruit. photo: Zambia's Stoppila Sunzu (L) vies for the ball with Ethiopia's Said Ahmed.



Ten-man Nigeria were held to a 1-1 draw as Burkina Faso scored with the last kick of their opening Group C match at the Africa Cup of Nations. photo: Nigeria's Joseph Yobo (L) is challenged by Burkina Faso's Jonathan Pitroipa (R).



RUSTENBURG : Togo coach Didier Six speaks during a press conference in Rustenburg on January 21, 2013, at Royal Bafokeng stadium, on the eve of his team's Group D 2013 African Cup of Nations match against Ivory Coast.

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NFL: Brotherly rivalry set as Ravens reach Super Bowl



OXBORO (AFP) - Joe Flacco threw three touchdown passes in the second half Sunday as the Baltimore Ravens rallied to

beat New England 28-13 Sunday to reach the second Super Bowl in club history.

Flacco carved up the New England defence as the Ravens avenged a loss to the Patriots in last year's American Football Conference championship game in Foxboro.

The Ravens advanced to their first National Football League championship contest since the 2000 season and will face San Francisco, who also won on the road Sunday, beating the top seeded Atlanta Falcons 28-24 in another come-from-behind thriller in the National Conference title game.

The win means Ravens veteran Ray Lewis will cap his career with a Super Bowl appearance. And two brothers will coach against each other in Super Bowl 47. John Harbaugh's Ravens will square off against his younger brother Jim's San Francisco team on February 3 in New Orleans.

"It will be a great football game," Ravens coach John Harbaugh said. "Two great teams squaring off, I can't wait."

Flacco sliced up the Patriots' defence by throwing three touchdown passes after halftime, as the Ravens scored 21-consecutive points at Gillette Stadium. Flacco completed 21-of-36 passes on the game.

"Absolutely amazing," said 13-time Pro Bowler Lewis, who says he'll retire at the end of this, his 17th NFL campaign. "Our team is awesome. It is our time. Every man out there sacrificed for each other and we did earn our way to the Super Bowl."

Anquan Boldin caught two of Flacco's touchdown passes and Ray Rice ran for a TD.

Tom Brady set the all-time NFL record for career playoff yards, but he couldn't get the job done when it mattered the most as the Ravens denied New England a record-tying eighth Super Bowl berth.

Brady completed just 29-of-54 passes for 320 yards with two interceptions. He had one touchdown pass to Wes Welker.

One of the key turning points was when New England's Steven Ridley took a huge hit to the helmet from Baltimore's Bernard Pollard and fumbled the ball away in the fourth quarter.

Ridley immediately went to the dressing room for medical treatment and didn't return.

A New England offence that had averaged nearly 35 points per game in the regular season punted the ball five times on Sunday, including three inside Baltimore territory.

Baltimore defeated the New York Giants 34-7 in their only other Super Bowl appearance.

Tennis: Federer cruises into Australian Open quarter-finals



MELBOURNE (AFP) - Roger Federer thwarted a powerful serving performance from Milos Raonic to advance to the quarter-finals of the Australian Open on Monday. Raonic was serving in excess of 230 kilometres (143 miles) per hour but Federer made enough inroads to post a 6-4, 7-6 (7/4), 6-2 win in 1hr 53min and reach his 35th consecutive appearance in the last eight of a major.

Federer, 30, the holder of 17 major championships, moved into a showdown against Frenchman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, who defeated countryman Richard Gasquet 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 earlier on Monday.

"I felt good out there. I was moving well, had good anticipation and reaction today, which was key obviously on the return," Federer said.

"In the third set I started to

feel extremely good on the return. I played well. I think I played tactically well tonight and was able to keep the points short on my own service games, used the one-two punch.

Federer broke Raonic's serve in the 10th game to sneak through a tight opening set in 33 minutes. Raonic's serve held firm in the second set, as did Federer's, as they moved into a tiebreaker.

A running, down-the-line backhand passing shot from Federer gave him the mini-break of serve in the tiebreaker and he closed it out without fuss.

Raonic dropped his first two service games of the third set and Federer ran through the set in 35 minutes. The number two seed has negotiated his first four rounds at Melbourne Park without losing his serve.

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NBA: Nuggets silence Thunder in overtime

DENVER (AFP) - Corey Brewer scored 26 points and Danilo Gallinari added 18 Sunday as the Denver Nuggets halted Oklahoma City's six-game NBA winning streak with a 121-118 overtime triumph over the Thunder.

Kenneth Faried scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, his layup with less than a minute left in overtime giving the Nuggets the lead for good.

Wilson Chandler added a dozen points and Ty Lawson and Andre Miller scored 11 apiece for the Nuggets, who bounced back from a disappointing loss to the hapless Washington Wizards on Friday and avenged a 20-point loss to the Thunder last

Wednesday in Oklahoma City.

The Thunder rolled into the contest on a six-game winning streak with a league-leading .800 winning percentage.

In their previous contest, Kevin Durant had scored 52 points and gone a perfect 21-for-21

from the free throw line in an overtime win over Dallas on Friday.

In this one, Durant finished with 37 points, eight assists and seven rebounds. But he missed a three-pointer at the end of overtime that would have tied the score and forced



another extra session.

Russell Westbrook's three-pointer with less than a minute remaining in regulation knotted the score at 109-109 and sent the contest into overtime.

Westbrook scored 36 points with nine assists and eight rebounds.

NBA: Raptors down Lakers as Howard tossed on technical



TORONTO (AFP) - Toronto guard Jose Calderon scored 22 points and handed out nine assists Sunday as the Raptors handed the Los Angeles Lakers their fifth straight NBA road defeat, 108-103.

The Lakers were without center Dwight Howard for the second half, after he was ejected with 1:18 left in the first half for his second technical foul of the contest.

Howard and Raptors forward Alan Anderson were

whistled for a double-technical after they tangled while jostling for position under the basket.

Landry Fields added a double-double of 18 points and 10 rebounds for Toronto, who had 18 points from Ed Davis and 14 from Anderson.

Kobe Bryant led the Lakers with 26 points but connected on just 10-of-32 from the field and had six turnovers. Pau Gasol added 25 points for a Lakers team that lost their sec-

ond straight.

Howard had five points, two rebounds and one assist before he was thrown out of the game.

Toronto leapt to an early lead thanks to a 19-4 scoring run as the Lakers made just two of their first 11 shots.

The Lakers trailed by double digits from there until narrowing the gap to 29-20 going into the second quarter.

Antawn Jamison then opened the second with a 3-pointer to trim the deficit to six points, but Toronto responded with a 15-7 run to regain control.

Los Angeles mounted another challenge and pulled within 51-49 shortly before halftime, but a jump shot by Calderon gave Toronto a four-point halftime lead.

Los Angeles trailed 83-70 going into the fourth quarter and couldn't put together a strong enough challenge to get past the Raptors, who had lost their last four meetings with the Lakers.

Amateur Boxing at Centro Betico Croes:



-- At Centro Betico Croes, Santa Cruz, Saturday 26th of January -- Arubox presents the first Amateur boxing night of 2013, the place will be Centro Betico Croes in Santa Cruz. Doors open 7:30 pm, first bout to start at 8:00pm. This will be an international event: Curacao is scheduled to come with 3 of their young athletes to challenge our boxers in the ring. Come support our athletes as they begin 2013 with action and courage. Entrance will be Afl 20,- at the door. Two children below twelve years enter for 1 adult ticket. This will be the first amateur boxing event of the year. Help support us to keep amateur boxing active and strong. A night full of action is expected!! Remember to check us out on Facebook.

Pacers 88, Grizzlies 87



-- MEMPHIS- George Hill scored 13 points, including a clinching free throw with 1.4 seconds remaining to give the Indiana Pacers an 82-81 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies in the annual Martin Luther King Day game on Monday afternoon. photo: Grizzlies forward Rudy Gay (22) goes to the basket against Indiana Pacers center Roy Hibbert (55) and forward David West (21).